

Mr. Douglas obtained leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act to increase the pay of the judges of the orphan's court in the counties of Baltimore, Dorchester and Washington, passed December session 1818, chapter 45, so far as relate to Dorchester county. Ordered, That Messrs. Douglas, Eccleston and Brohawn, report the same.

On motion by Mr. Howard, the resolution prescribing the form of the commission to the members of the deputation to sister states, was reconsidered, and the following offered as a substitute:

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the deputation from the general assembly, which is about to proceed to the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, be further authorised to confer with the legislatures of those states, upon such subjects of internal improvement as may be interesting to the state of Maryland, and either of those states, and report thereon to the general assembly.

Resolved, That a commission, signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and certified by his excellency the governor, with the great seal of the state annexed, shall issue to the deputation to the legislature of New-Jersey, certifying to that legislature the authority with which that deputation is clothed, in the form following:

To the honourable the Legislature of New-Jersey.

These are to certify, that Ezekiel F. Chambers, a member of the senate, and Archibald Lee and Robert H. Goldsborough, members of the house of delegates, have been appointed by the general assembly of the state of Maryland, as deputies to the legislature of the state of New-Jersey, with authority to negotiate with said legislature for the purpose of procuring such aid by legislative provisions, or otherwise, as may be most effectual for the recovery of persons bound to or owing service or labour to citizens of Maryland, who have heretofore absconded, or who shall hereafter abscond, or flee from Maryland into the state.

Witness our hands, with the great seal of the state hereunto annexed, this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six.

Resolved, That a similar commission be issued, in like manner, to the legislatures of Pennsylvania and Delaware, with the following addition, viz. "And with authority also to confer with the legislature of _____ on such subjects of internal improvement as may be jointly interesting to the state of _____, and the state of Maryland."

Determined in the negative.

The original resolution proposed by Mr. Maxcy was again assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Barrette have leave of absence for a few days.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, the following order was read:

Ordered 1. That so much of the executive communication as relates to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, be referred to the committee on internal improvement.

2. That so much thereof as relates to the encouragement and protection of agriculture, be referred to the committee on agriculture.

3. That so much thereof as relates to the public arms, camp equipage, and the organization of the militia, be referred to the committee on that subject.

4. That so much thereof as relates to the distribution of two hundred copies of Harris and Johnson's Reports, and so much as relates to the resolution No. 14, passed at December session 1823, be referred to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

5. That so much thereof as relates to the communications received from the states of Delaware, Connecticut and Illinois, be referred to a select committee to consist of 5 members, to be appointed by the chair.